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itself (#0250-7997-5-25-UM Prov).

The location of the following are indicated:

- I. "Raid" - outer harbor
- II. Center of Old Odessa
- III. French Boulevard
- IV. Moldavanka
- V. Lower part of Odessa with military port warehouses
- VI. "Odessa Port" - inner harbor which is divided into various uses  
such as Passenger, Freight, and Military
- VII. Slobidka - industrial area, has many small metal finishing plants
- VIII. Khadzhibey with resort area, curative mud baths, etc.

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Direction of Railroads

- A. Railroad to Luzanovka area, Odessa's suburb
- B. Railroad to Ovidiopol and Akkerman at the mouth of the Dniester River
- C. Main railroad of important magnitude to northern Ukraine and to USSR proper through Zmerika, Kiev, etc.
- D. Main railroad to iron beds of Krivoy Rog, Dne prostroy Dam, diverting to manganese bed at Nikopol and toward Donbas and Kharkov area

Location of Focal Points

- 1. "Strelka" light house
- 2. Odessa "Moll" - concrete embankment with docks for passenger ships
- 3. Passenger Harbor
- 4. Freight Harbor
- 5, 6, 7. Military harbors for military ships and supplies. These three harbors are strictly guarded and closed and civilians are forbidden to enter the area, especially 5 and 7.
- 8. Khadzhibey Fortress on shore height, strongly fortified for protection of harbor
- 9. "Lanzheron" beach with certain parts closed
- 10. "Prychaly" - submarine berths. It is understood that there are fourteen of such berths which are strongly disguised between the public beaches. These berths are guarded and closed to the public. There is, in the vicinity, "Lermontov", rest resort for top-ranking Communists.
- 11. "Arcadia" high point on shore which is believed to be fortified
- 12. Small fountain area
- 13. Large fountain area, partly industrialized
- 14. Main railroad station
- 15. Duke Richelieu Monument. Central and fashionable part of Odessa
- 16. Nikolaevsky Boulevard. It is believed that it was renamed as Feldman Boulevard. It is a fashionable thoroughfare, lined with foreign consulates
- 17. Opera House
- 18. University of Odessa
- 19. Cathedral area known as "Preobrazhensky Square" with several monuments, especially Count Vorontzov. In the front of University and Cathedral square from port to bazaar extends one of the best streets of Odessa known as "Preobrazhensky Street."
- 20. Greek Square
- 21. Financial District and Exchange House
- 22. Military Barracks with military warehouses near Khadzhibey Fortress

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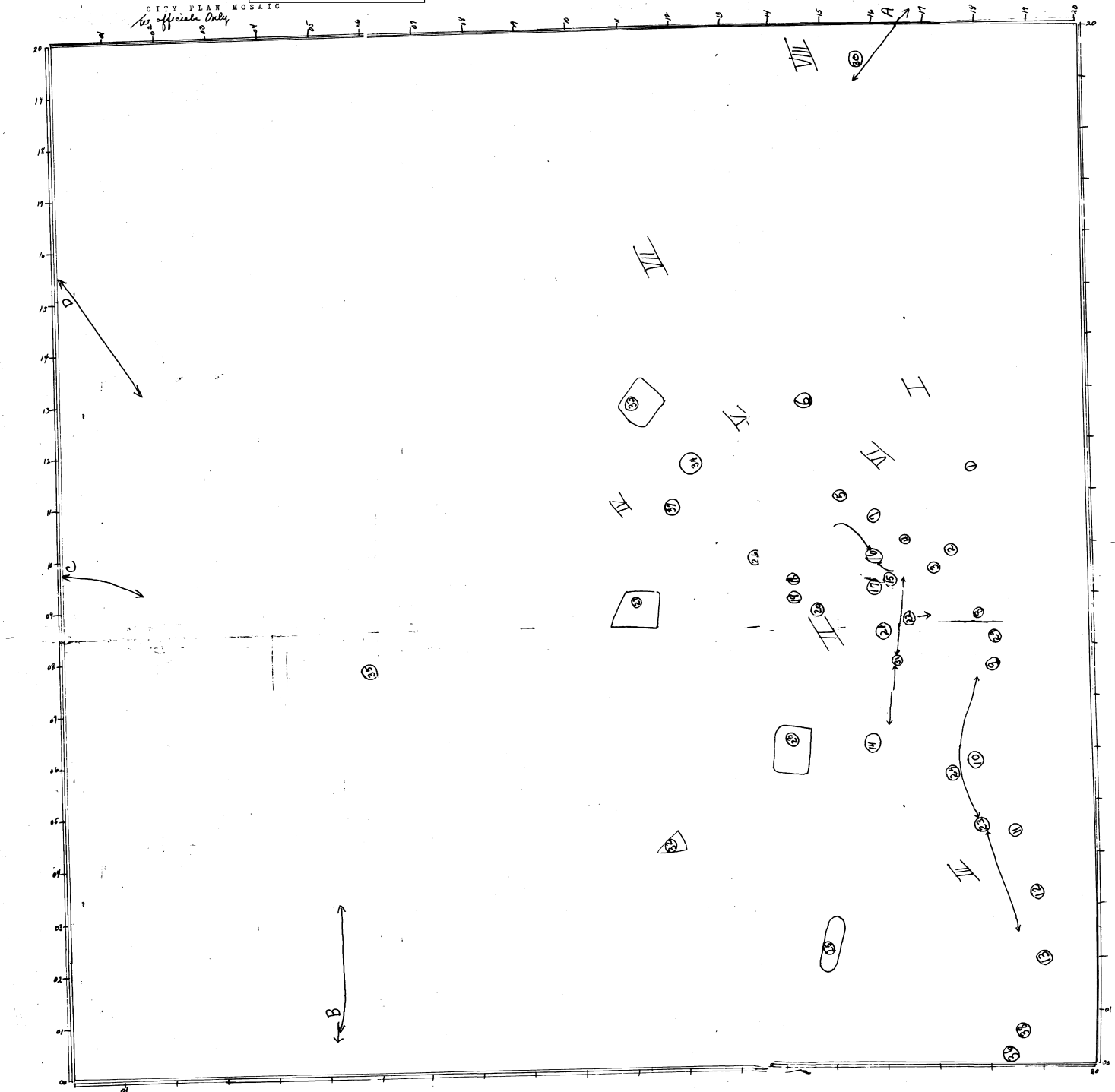
23. Between the French Boulevard and the shore, along the beach, there is a long stretch of rest homes, resorts, hospitals, sanatoria, and other similar institutions. They are constructed in such a way as to mask the submarine berths along the shore between points 2 and 12.
24. Ukrainian Hollywood in Odessa
25. Sport Arena and Stadium
26. Shopping area and city bazaar
27. Civilian Airfield
28. Park and Bazaar
29. Lermontov Resort Area
30. Resort Area Khadzhibey
31. Pushkin Street, best street in Odessa
32. Freight railroad station
33. Manufactured Gas Plant with oil and gas storage tanks and reserve station
34. Very important bridge between the high and low area of Odessa
35. Railroad repair shops
36. Lutzdorff Fortifications
37. Key bridge governing railroad communications between the station and port as well as industrial area of Odessa
38. Shore batteries guarding approach to harbors. Restricted area.

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